

Senate, April 7, 1998. The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION  
TREATMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 14-227f of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's  
5 license or nonresident operating privilege is  
6 suspended under subsection (h) of section 14-227a  
7 for a conviction of a [second or subsequent]  
8 violation of subsection (a) of said section or  
9 under section 14-227b for a second or subsequent  
10 time shall participate in a treatment program  
11 approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.  
12 The commissioner shall not reinstate the  
13 operator's license or nonresident operating  
14 privilege of any such person until such person  
15 submits evidence to the commissioner that he has  
16 satisfactorily completed the treatment program.

17 TRA COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 23 NAY 0 JF C/R JUD  
18 JUD COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 39 NAY 0 JF

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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT – BILL NUMBER SB 425

STATE IMPACT	Minimal Workload Increase, see explanation below
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MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Motor Vehicles

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

As the result of the passage of this bill, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will send out more notices, within available resources, to motorists with first convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Approximately, 2,000 individuals will be affected by this legislation. The DMV outsources the treatment program and each violator pays \$800 to participate in the program. Thus, no direct costs on the DMV are anticipated.

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## OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SB 425

AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT  
PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires a driver whose license or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended because of first conviction for driving under the

influence of alcohol or drugs to satisfactorily complete a Department of Motor Vehicles-approved alcohol and drug addiction treatment program as a prerequisite to restoration of license or driving privileges. Currently, participation in the program is required only after a second such conviction. The bill leaves unchanged the requirement for program participation after a second administrative suspension resulting from a "per se" violation (a blood-alcohol test result of .10% or above) or for a test refusal under the implied consent law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference  
Yea 23      Nay 0

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 39      Nay 0